16C3 OR EXMENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 3.736(a) Docket NC (Large Entity) 388A ⊆ In Re Application Of: DITTGEN, M., ET AL Serial No. Filing Date Examiner Group Æ 09/648,858 08/25/00 BAHAR, M. Invention: COMBINATION PREPARATION FOR CONTRACEPTION BASED ON NATURAL ESTROGENS TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action 03/07/2001 bove-identified application. of The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months **APRIL 7, 2001** until: **JULY 7, 2001** Date Date The fee for the extension of time is \$890 and is to be paid as follows: ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4675 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. ☑ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4675 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Dated: JULY 9, 2001 07/18/2001 JADDO1 00000115 194675 09648858 certify that this document and fee is being deposited CHULY 9, 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as 01 FC 117 890.00 CH first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. ignoture of Person Mailing Correspondence

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